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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of :
Pierattilio DI GREGORIO :
Conf. No.: 2819 : Group Art Unit: 1732
Appln. No.: 10/811,604 : Examiner: David T. Beck
Filing Date: March 29, 2004 : Attorney Docket No.: 6023-175US(BX2592M)
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMO-INSULATING CYLINDRICAL
VACUUM PANELS AND PANELS THEREBY OBTAINED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to and including May 23, 2005 (May 22 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No.** 206023.0175) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
 Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00
 Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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